



### NOTICE.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the Citizens of Selma and vicinity that he has established a NITRE MANUFACTORY in the Suburbs, West of the City, for Government purposes. He respectfully requests the Ladies and Heads of Families to reserve for him all their CHAMBER-LIN. Wagons with barrels will proceed around the streets, each morning, to gather up the same.

Signed : JOHN HARROLDSON.

The above is extracted from the advertising columns of the SELMA (ALA.) SENTINEL.

The following Ditty was composed by a Rebel Officer and Prisoner of War on Johnson's Island : Air : John Anderson, my Jo,

John Harroldson ! John Harroldson !  
You are a funny creature :  
You have given to this Cruel War  
A new and useful feature !..  
You let us know while every man  
Is bound to be a fighter,  
The ladies, bless them ! should be put  
To making lots of Nitre.

John Harroldson ! John Harroldson !  
Where did you get the notion  
Of sending barrels 'round the street.  
To gather up THAT notion !

I thought the women did enough  
In sewing shirts, and kissing..  
But you would put the lovely dears  
To patriotic p.....s.

John Harroldson ! John Harroldson !  
Can't you suggest a neater  
And cleaner method for our folks  
To make up their salt-peter ?  
Indeed the thing is very odd,  
Gunpowder-like and cranky  
That : when a woman lifts her skirt,  
She shoots a Horrid Yaukee !....